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### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [0001] as shown below

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of pending application Serial No. 09/911,228, filed July 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,898,820, which is a continuation of application No. 09/589,973, filed June 8, 2000, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/133,832, filed August 13, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,131,237, ~~which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/112,527, filed July 8, 1998, entitled UPRIGHT EXTRACTION CLEANING MACHINE, now U.S. Patent No. 6,167,587,~~ and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/055,510, filed on August 13, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.